

## MANY NEW THRILLS WITH BUFFALO BILL

Real Train of Cars to Be  
Feature of the  
Parade.

A steam locomotive, drawing a train of cars flanked on either side by sheriffs, marshals and bandit hunters, will be operated along the streets of Washington on the day Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show parades. Never before has such a thing been witnessed on the streets without trucks, and the event is being looked forward to with great interest by grown-ups as well as children. The parade will precede the show's exhibition in Washington on May 18-19.

This train will be used in the reproduction of a daring hold-up on the Union Pacific. A faithful picture of the event will be given at each performance of the Wild West Show, which has just returned from a five years' visit to eighteen foreign countries.

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," will appear in his old-time picturesqueness at the head of the parade. If the weather is not inclement, behind him will stream a Congress of Rough Riders of the World.

The show typifies life on the Western frontier, Asia, Africa, Europe, Indian camps, Russia, and other strange and wonderful places.

Interesting among the many new things which the management has added to the attraction, is a football game on horseback between Indians and cowboys. The ball is five feet high, stuffed with leather shavings. The horses are dressed in headgear, shin guards, head guards, and other football equipment. They rush at the ball and kick it in the endeavor to get it over a goal line. The game is interesting and laughable in the extreme.

"A Holiday at 'T-E' Ranch," trained moustangs and bronches—one of which leaps over a table while a party is eating at it—and daring cowboy girls, are only a few of the recent additions to the production with which "Buffalo Bill" has circled the globe so many times.

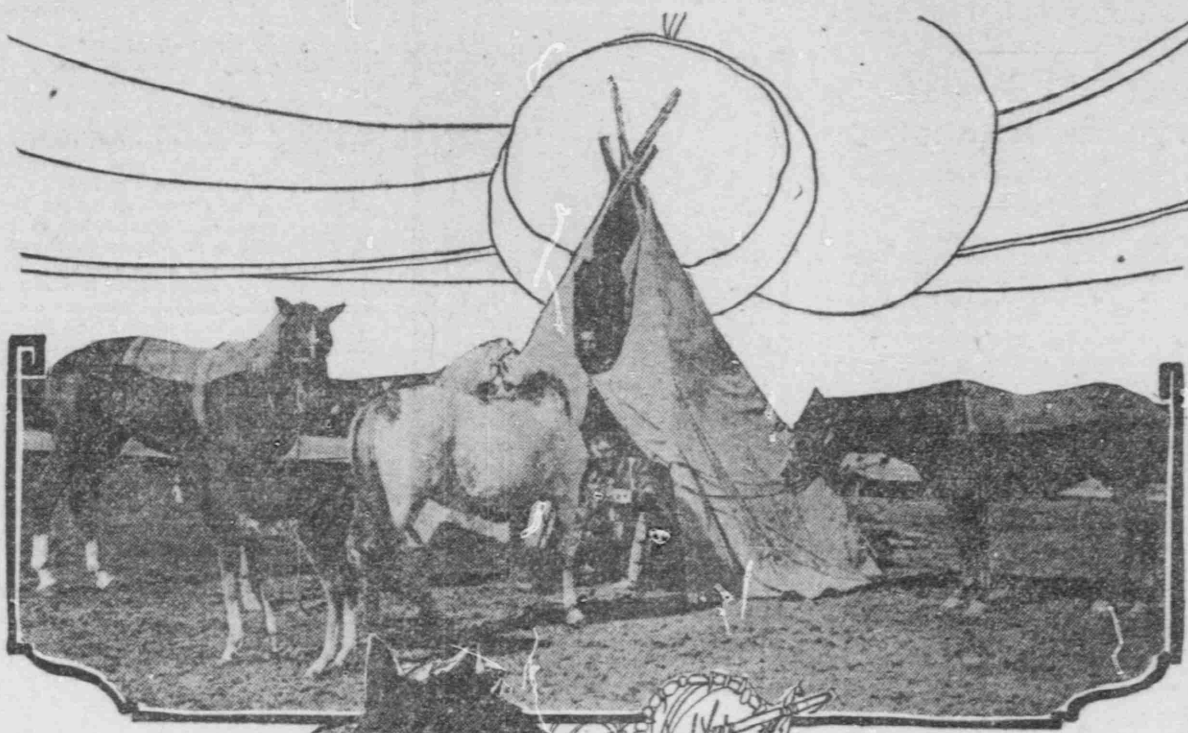
### ORDERED TO COMMAND SYLPH.

Lieut. R. Williams, who has been under treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday was ordered to Washington for duty in command of the naval yacht Sylph stationed at the navy yard here.

American Beauties Grown by Gude, 1214 F. reach perfection. The art of the florist is well depicted in them.—Adv.

Planked Shad Dinner at Chesapeake Beach Sunday. See ad., page 3, 3d section.—Adv.

## Players in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show



An Indian Tepee; "No Place Like Home."



ADELE CHAMPION AND NERO.

## CHRISTIAN XANDER TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Christian Xander, who died Thursday night after a long illness, will be held at his home, 909 Seventh street, northwest, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be interred in Prospect Hill Cemetery, beside that of Mr. Xander's wife.

The Rev. Paul A. Mentel, pastor of the Concordia Lutheran Church, at which Mr. Xander was a member, will officiate at the services, which will be private, and attended only by relatives and a few invited friends. Delegations from Acadia Lodge, No. 18, F. A. M., the Saengerbund, Maennerbund, and Arion Singing Society, and the Business Men's Organization will be present. The Saengerbund, of which Mr. Xander was one of the most active members, will sing under the direction of Emil Hoyer, director of the Arion Singing Society.

The pallbearers, selected from among Mr. Xander's closest friends, will be John Waldman, president of the Saengerbund; Maj. Charles D. Loeffler, George W. Spier, Richard von Emdorf, John A. Cameron, and Edward H. Droop.

## LAMENTABLE CONDITION OF PORTO RICANS

Commissioner Says People  
Are Oppressed by  
Americans.

Porto Rico's political discontent and the sorrows of her people were described in a dramatic speech in the House yesterday afternoon, when Tulio Larrinaga, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, replied to a statement made Friday by Mr. Douglas of Ohio, that the Porto Ricans do not love the flag of the United States.

Mr. Larrinaga made it plain that the Porto Ricans are discontented because of the treatment the country has received, and is receiving, at the hands of the United States.

Friday, when Mr. Douglas made his remark reflecting on the loyalty of the Porto Ricans to the American flag, Mr. Williams of Mississippi asked him why this was.

"It is due to the peculiar personalities of the Porto Ricans," replied Mr. Douglas.

Scarcely were the words uttered when Larrinaga was out of his seat. He started down the middle aisle with the evident intention of getting to Douglas, but Williams laid a detaining hand upon him, and trouble was averted.

In his speech yesterday, Mr. Larrinaga said he did not deny that his race, like every other race, has peculiar personalities, but that the discontent is caused by the fact that the people are ruled by Americans who understand neither the customs nor the language of the island they govern.

## MINISTER WU WILL REVEAL WHY HE RIDES "WAGON"

Minister Wu will tell about why he has not climbed down from the water wagon—even to pick up the whip-tomorrow morning, when he will be the guest of Miss Janet Richards and her class at the last of Miss Richards' current topics talks at Rauscher's. Mr. Wu will detail his conversion to the cause of vegetarianism and recite the reasons why he is still a strict user of non-intoxicating liquids.

Miss Richards will be assisted by members of her first current topics class, which was formed in the home of Mrs. Job Barnard in 1905.

Are You a May Bride?  
For Flowers, see Shaffer, 14th & L.—Adv.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return  
Today via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.—Adv.

## "Merry Widows" or the Trees District's Awful Problem

Outside the Temple of Wisdom the shouting winds sighed softly through the budding trees and the wavering grass blades rippled gently in answer to the call of summer. The branches of the budding trees hung low, so low that they nearly struck the "Merry Widow" hats that passed beneath.

Inside the Temple of Wisdom, brilliant men battled fiercely with a problem of stupendous magnitude. The Temple of Wisdom was the District Building, and the burning question was this: "Are the branches of Washington's trees too low to allow the free passage underneath of the new 'Merry Widow' hats?"

The wise men who have conquered many a "forensic tangle, who have subdued the wildest regulation ever passed by the Commissioners, and who treat a Congressional amendment as a pleasant pastime, sat in solemn conclave and mopped their foreheads.

"Are the branches of Washington's trees—"

Ah, it was a burning question. It wrapped its smothering folds about the minds of the debaters and held their brains in a mazed befuddled thrall. Washington's trees are Washington's pride.

Rather than lose one precious limb from one of the shade trees Commissioner Macfarland would lose a right arm. Rather than destroy the life of

a single maple, oak, or walnut, the Commissioners would move the White House to the 70's and abolish Congress altogether.

"Look, gentlemen," said one of the conferees, fervidly, "look at those beautiful, swaying trees. How often during the summer months their branches have sheltered the form of some perspiring horse or weary-laden mule?"

It was a question of terrible gravity and moment, they were called upon to decide.

"Gentlemen," said another member of the solemn conclave, "without these walls 15,000 beautiful women, wearing 15,000 'Merry Widow' creations, stand before us in humble supplication. Shall our unsullied gallantry be allowed to drag in the tarnishing dust of gait? Shall we be the cause of the 'Merry Widow' hat's ruin?"

Women or Trees?

Fifteen thousand beautiful women wanted the branches of the trees raised that their "Merry Widow" hats might pass untroubled beneath.

What could be done?

They sat in high debate. They argued, they floundered, they fumed. They ranted, and roared, and snorted, and argued, and snorted, and ranted, and argued. It was the women or the trees. Which was of premier importance? Which had first claim on the people of Washington?

Darkness overcame them, and still they talked and explained and dissipated. And the end is not yet.

## BAN DIDN'T "TAKE;" P. O. REPEATS ITS DOSE

In order to make effective fraud orders that did not "take" the first time, the Postoffice Department has been compelled to issue two such orders against the same concerns.

An order has been issued against W. P. Stuart at 68 La Salle street, Chicago, who was continuing the business of the National Supply House, a concern that was declared the use of the mails in March last.

Another La Salle street concern, the Specialists' Specifics Company, E. C. Albee, proprietor, which has been doing business at 119 and 121 La Salle street, Chicago, has also been put on the department's "unfair" list. This business was formerly conducted under the names of the Boston Medical Institute and the Bellevue Medical Institute, against which fraud orders were issued in November, 1907.

Quickest Time to Baltimore.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. "Every Hour on the Hour" weekdays from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., 45 and 50-minute trains. Same schedule returning.—Adv.

## CARDINAL TO CONFIRM CLASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A class of 150 children and adults will be confirmed by Cardinal Gibbons in St. Joseph's Church this morning following the 10:30 o'clock mass. Cardinal Gibbons will assist at the mass and will occupy a throne erected on the left of the high altar. The mass will be sung by the Rev. V. F. Schmitt, pastor of the church, with the Rev. T. A. Buckley of the Apostolic Mission House as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph L. Heiler of the Catholic University as sub-deacon.

The Rev. John B. Herney will preach the sermon, and the Rev. Ignatius Feely, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's, will be master of ceremonies. Today is the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, and special services will mark the day.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Office, 107 G. st. and 635 Penna. Ave.—Adv.

## 35c sheer French lawn Monday, a yd., 19c

We will be frank! This French Lawn is slightly imperfect here and there. It will make up into just as good waists and dresses though as if perfect. Then look at the difference in price—35c yd. instead of 50c. Very fine and sheer, and you'll be wise to buy a dress length anyway! 47 inches wide.

<b>SHEER INDIA LINON</b> , 47-in. wide, worth 25c yd., 15c for.....	<b>PERSIAN LAWN</b> , 49 inches wide, regularly 15c a yd. for.....	<b>ENGLISH NAINSOOK</b> , silk finish, 12-yd. pieces worth \$1.23 that will be offered \$1.69 at.....
<b>MERCERIZED BATISTE</b> , 49-in. wide, and 40 pieces of the 40c quality, to sell 25c tomorrow at a yd.....	<b>SHEER CORDED PLAID LAWN</b> , assorted styles. We've 30 pieces to offer tomorrow at a yd.....	<b>MERCERIZED PLAID CORDED BATISTE</b> , imported, 22 inches wide, and 19c worth 35c a yd. for.....
<b>ROYAL ENGLISH PANG CLOTH</b> , 12-yd. pieces worth \$1.49; for Monday \$1.29 only.....	<b>PERSIAN LAWN</b> , 47-in. wide and worth 25c a yd. tomorrow for.....	1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## S. KANN & SONS & CO. 8th St. & Pa. Ave. THE BUSY CORNER

## FLOOR COVERINGS

For kitchen or vestibule

Linoleum or Oil Cloth for the floors can be secured here tomorrow at very much less than regular price. Good time for housekeepers to buy—don't it?

50c Cork-filled Linoleum in printed patterns; square yard.....	35c
75c Best Heavy Linoleum, mosaic or tiling patterns; square yard.....	49c
10c Heavy Oil Cloth, printed back in all widths 4-4 to 8-4. For Monday, square yard.....	25c
15c INLAID LINOLEUM, 36-in. thick; wood colors and tiling patterns. Square yard.....	\$1.25

Third Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## 49c to \$1.25 filet bands at 25c and 59c a yd.

What quantities of Filet Bands are being used on the new summer dresses! You can afford to lavish a use if you take advantage of this special offering. Two lots, and these kinds:

Lot 1—Filet and Venice Bands, 1 1/2 to 4-in. wide, worth up to 49c a yard. Choice at.....	25 cts.	Lot 2—Filet, Venice and Japanese Bands, 2 1/2 to 6-in. wide, worth up to \$1.25 for.....	59 cts.
<b>ALL SILK DRESS NET</b> in dots, bird's-eye and ring spot patterns and choice of black, white, brown, and navy. This net makes up into dainty evening gowns or waists. \$1.00 and \$1.25 quantities, a yard 69c tomorrow.....			
<b>FIGURED DRESS NETS</b> in white or ecru, filet and regular mesh weaves, 45 inches wide. Special tomorrow, a yard.....			
<b>TORCHON LACES AND INSERTIONS</b> , machine made, a 1/2 match sets; 1 to 3 inches wide. Special Monday, a yard.....			
<b>EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS</b> in neat and showy patterns; worth 15c and 15c a yard. Tomorrow choice at.....			
<b>SWISS AND NAINSOOK ALL-OVERS</b> in baby and showy patterns, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. Choice at.....			

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## Arnold Japanese effect 50c kimono silks at 25c a yard

That's one of the extremely good bargains in Wash Goods Tomorrow. You've never seen a yard of these goods offered under 50c a yard. And we haven't many pieces to sell, but while they last the bargain is yours. Genuine Japanese effect combination designs of birds, flowers, fans, etc.

### THE OTHER OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY ARE MONEY-SAVERS

## 50c pongee colored linen, 39c yard 16c Newport colored suitings, 12c yard

Woven in exact imitation of the rough Silks, and very rich in appearance. The luster is permanent. Just the right weight for coat suits and Jumper Dresses. Offered in light blue, pink, leather, saddle brown, old rose, natural, lilac, Copenhagen, and black.

<b>UNION LINEN</b> in the natural tan shade, usual 20c quality, a yard. Special tomorrow.....	12 1/2c	<b>SATEEN</b> —Fast black cashmere finish, sateen, in the regular 10c quality, a yard, special tomorrow.....	10c	<b>IMPORTED MADRAS</b> —In plaid, checked and striped patterns, good line of fast colors; 36c yd. quality. Special.....	25c	<b>TAN LINEN</b> —36 in. wide, pure linen, natural tan shade, regular 50c a yard quality. Special yd. tomorrow.....	35c	<b>FRENCH LINEN</b> —47 in. wide colored French Linen in light blue, Copenhagen, violet, natural, pink, black. 5c grade, yd.....	79c	<b>GINGHAM</b> —Imported mercerized silk finish gingham in variety of checks and colorings, 36c kind; yard.....	16c
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## 98c art-tick- ing pillows.. 59c

These pillows are filled with odorless duck feathers, and covered with dependable quality art ticking. Sizes 19 by 27 inches. Weight, 6 pounds to a pair. Monday, any at choice, 59c. First Floor—Bedding Section.

## 15c Lonsdale cambric 12c yard

36 inches wide. Just the right material for making women's and children's dresses or waists. Always 15c a yard. Monday at 12c. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## 15c auto cloth 97c yard ..... 98c

Has genuine Irish linen finish; steam shrunk. Splendid for making outer garments of all kinds for women or children. Regularly 15c a yard. For Monday 97c. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## 25c women's hose supporters, 12c

An unheard of price. These Hose Supporters are in all colors and have satin pad. Straight front and with 4 straps. Half price Monday, 12c pair. First Floor—Notions.

## 25c embroi- dered collars 16c

The latest styles in Women's Linen Embroidered Collars are included in this lot. High or low, plain or fancy. Linen embroidered collars are as popular today as they were several months ago, and you should buy several from this lot tomorrow. Monday 16c each, or 3 for 45c. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

## 320 spring suits Finally reduced to \$12.75 and \$19.75

Because of the limited number of any style, color and material we must decline to send any on approval. By Tuesday night we anticipate not more than 50 suits left.

Prices were \$24.75, \$29.75, and \$39.75. Never before have we made the final reductions so early. At the prices named many of them are offered at less than cost of material. Lots include all the wanted colors, the favored styles and the most fashionable fabrics—volles, Rajah Silks, Panjahs, and fancy worsteds.

See the skirts reduced to \$4.95 and \$7.95  
Were \$6.00 to \$15.00.

They are made in the prevailing flare and pleated modes, and from fine Taffeta Silks, volles, and Panamas. Hardly a hundred skirts in the lot, so the earlier the better.

## Tomorrow's big silk sale offers sensational savings

These are the silks being most used. Some lots were bought specially, while others are from regular stock and reduced. All the offerings are unusual. They're great values. Three examples:

<b>At 69c yd.</b> \$1.25 rough pongees About 40 pieces. They're all silk. Offered in all the best seasonable shades—natural, Tan, Navy, Brown, Gray, Delit, Hello, Moss, Myrtle, and Black. All a celebrated advertised brand.	<b>At 49c yd.</b> \$1.00 rough pongees 20 Pieces and all have here and there some minute imperfections, which though they affect the price will not be noticeable when made up or affect the wear a particle. They are all silk. Good range of fashionable shades.	<b>At 65c yd.</b> \$1.00 faconne foulards At 65c we offer choice of our entire stock of imported Faconne Foulards, in a splendid line of shades, including Navy, Brown, Hello, Roseda, Gray, Burgundy, Plum, Black, and White Grounds. Quantity of each kind is limited.
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## Sale of notions

Few pennies have big purchasing power

<b>10c to 20c BIAS SEAM TAPE</b> , 12 in. black, all widths, special the piece tomorrow.....	8c	<b>SKIRT BRAID</b> , 2-yard piece, in black and colors, regularly 10c a piece. Special 5c the piece.....	5c	<b>QUEEN BESS ENG-15H PINS</b> , regularly 5c a paper. Special 3 papers for.....	5c
<b>SEWING SILK</b> , 100-yard spools, in black and colors, regularly 9c a spool. Special.....	6c	<b>DE LONG HOOKS AND EYES</b> , black or white, 10c a card.....	5c	<b>ALL SILK TIE LACES</b> , 30 inches long, black, brown, and white; regularly 25c a pair. Special.....	10c
<b>WARREN'S COL-LAR FOUNDATION</b> , all sizes and heights, regularly 10c each. Special.....	5c	<b>HAT PINS</b> , assorted colors, cut crystal heads, regularly 10c and 25c. Special.....	5c	<b>BONE HAIR PINS</b> , one dozen on a card, regularly 25c. Special.....	6c
<b>BASTING COTTON</b> , 50-yard spools, regularly 10c a spool. Special three spools.....	10c	<b>SPOOL SILK</b> , 50-yard spools, in black and colors. Regularly 40c a spool. Special.....	25c	<b>FEATHER BONE collar stays</b> , put up 25 to a set, price 20c per set.....	20c
<b>DRESS SHIELDS</b> , in all sizes, regularly 10c to 25c a pair. Special a pair.....	6c	<b>SANITARY SAFETY PINS</b> , regularly 2c a 40 and 50 size. Sale price two dozen.....	5c	<b>PEARLBONE COL-LAR Sets</b> , regularly 15c a set. Special.....	8c

Notion Aisle—First Floor.